OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

OTHER localities and other counties may expend their energies in proclaiming what they have done during the year past. San Juan county's story is a story of what is to come. A review of the progress of the past twelve months, has, however, come to be accepted as a feature of each succeeding new year's season, press and public striving for the best presentation of the particular section represented.

From a comparison of this kind our county does not shrink. The year 1901 was good to us and material progress was achieved in many important linea. Crops in the main were splendid and prices extraordinary. Increased acreage was planted to grains, grasses and fruits. Improvements in the homes and facilities of the ranchmen were notable throughout the year. Better residence buildings, new barns, more fences, additional granaries and shelter for the stock were evidenced on every hand,

The construction of the telephone line connecting the county with Durango and the widely-ramified system of the Colorado Telephone company was the chief event of twelve months in this section. A concomitant project having important bearing on the future of the region, was the railroad survey made by the Colorado & Gulf company for a connection from Durango to the copper camps in Southern Arizona. Efforts towards the building of this much-needed route traversing the Animas valley and opening up the great markets around us to the products of the county, are now actively under way.

The extensive operations of the Hyde Exploring expedition during the season of 1901 have given a stimulus to every enterprise and every business within the borders of San Juan county. This concern has invested thousands of dollars to the advantage and benefit of the people of the whole county, and the result of their liberality of management and enterprising methods is manifest in all parts. The towns of Aztec and Farmington have progressed nicely and are model communities of their size and opportunities. They have just begun to grow and there will be no let-up in their development. Fruitland and Flora Vista on the west, Cedar Hill on the north, La Plata to the northwest and the San Juan country to the south and east are all prospering and advancing and it is only a question of days when all the land tributary to these localities will be under cultivation.

It is in the future, however, that the greatness of this section will be realized and achieved. Many new ditches, more colonies and increased development of all natural resources will be noted here next year and the next year and so on for many years to come. San Juan county is looking forward, not backward. A railroad and the things that must follow are all she needs to make her the most prosperous, the prettiest and one of the most heavily populated counties in the agricultural southwest.

The Santa Pe New Mexican says: | Commenting editorially on the sr-"Judge Daniel H. McMillan, in a superior of ticke by Sengtor Baye to the case of several merchants of Chaves county against Mark Howell the collector of Chaves county, asking for an injunction to restrain the collector."

Any American who wishes to understand the real estate line.

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county commissioner of San Juan countwo years ago with a remarkable knowty vice E. A. Chubb, resigned—an ex- ledge of the Philippine situation based cellent salaction.

Just now is a good time to remind the knockers, the kickers and the croakers-we have a few of them in this in revising the far East, going this time burg-that New Year's day was made for the especial purpose of allowing such and Manchuria under circumstances as they a chance to reform. If they which gave him an intimate acquaincan't possibly think of any thing good tance with the newest aspects of the exto say about the county and the town in panelon movements of the Russian emwhich they live, these lade should try to pire. Hardly any other man in public find something kind to say about their life has Mr. Beveridge's power of vivid neighbors or their neighbors' wives, statement." Senator Beveridge's next Otherwise, they might "go away back article in this series, A Diplomatic and all down."

The Rock Island railroad extension how Russia outwitted England, made an from Liberal, Kan,, to Santa Rosa, has ally of France and took from Japan been completed. The Et Paso and the feuits of her victory over China. Northeastern extension from Carrizoso to Santa Ross, however, will not be completed until January 15. The telegraph line has been completed between Liberal and El Paso.

The sleventh annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association will be held in the city of El Paso, Texas, Janusry 15 to 16, 1902. The second an, nual mid-winter Carnival will be held in El Paso, January 15 to 19, inclusive, and during the Carnival there will also be a grand live stock show held in that city. On this occassion, with the various attractions above referred to it's certain that there will be a large attendance of stockmen in El Paso in January next. Very low railroad rates will be made for this event from all points in the Southwest.

Hon. A. M. Bergere has recently been From the Durango Herald. re-appointed by Judge John R. McFis to Asiec and Farmington is simply the as clark of the court for the first judicial district. This is a position which Mr. Bergers filled satisfactorily for four years and a re-appointment to which he ness relations. cial than we up here have found in A. M. Bergere would be hard to discover, and regular quarterly meeting next week, First pub. Nov. 18, 1963. PRICE WALTERS. THE INDEX CETANDS [warm congrat | beginning Monday,

delphia. Mr. Beveridge's first article in this series appeared on November 16.

Acting Governor J. W. Raynolds on Monday appointed Samuel E. Koontz county commissioner of San Juan county commissioner of San Juan county with a remarkable knowupon several months of travel and study on the ground, has now been spending the half year since Congress adjourned by way of Europe, and crossing Siberia Game for an Empire, is an inside chapter | the past year. of international negotiations, and tella

Weather Report for Week.

Following is the weather report for week anding Dec. 31, 1901, as observed at Aztec, New Mexico:

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Smelter City Papers.

to Asfec and Farmington is simply the advance forerunner of great improve ments. The line brings Du'ango in closer communion with our southern heighbors and tends to coment business relations.

The county commissioners hold their results of this rest, prended J on left shoulder. The owner or owners of said described animal forfait the same at the said of the seven months from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their agent, proving ownership and paying all legal charges thereof.

Administrator's Notice.

The Hyde Exploring expedition will buy corn, wheat and case at the mill and will pay mak for same.

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Estate William L. Bray, Department

Macaroni Wheat in New Mexico.

Macroni wheat is used in the manafacture of macaroni of commerce. Large quantities of this wheat are imported annually from foreign countries. It has not, heretofore, been produced in quatities in this country; but it is believed that there are sections of the United States in which high grade macaroni wheat can be grown.

In view of this belief Mr. M. A. Carl ton, Cerealist of the U.S. Pept. of Agriculture, senured a quantity of seed of two varieties of Russian grown macareni wheat for distribution and test in this country. A quantity of this seed was received by the New Mexico Agricul tural Experiment Station one year ago. A good crop was raised and during the growing season the wheat developed

no insect enemies or diseases. Replying to a letter from the writer, Mr. M. A, Cariton had the following to say regarding the outlook for a market for home grown macaroni wheat; "In regard to the market for these wheate, I would say that we have been giving amounted the following in the market for these wheate, I would say that we have been giving amounted the following in the f especial attention to this point. The opportunity for marketing these wheats seems quit e certain now. I am confident that next year there will be an outlet for five or six million bushels, and of course we cannot raise half that amount. 45 This refers to a good grade of wheat, of cou ree, and in certain districts the HORRSTEAN ENTRY HO WALL quality may not be as good as in others."

It remains to be seen what New Mexco can do in the way of this production of macaroni wheat. We have the reputation of being able to produce the very best of flowering wheats and it is hoped that we may share with other favored sections in furnishing a portion of the wheat needed for the manufacture of macaroni in this country.

The Experiment Station has on hand seed of this macaroni wheats, and will be glad to furnish, free of charge, to one or two parties in each county. sufficient BOMESTEAD ENTRY NO. SCIA. seed for testing the results to be reported to the Agriculturalist at the end of the season. Those desiring seed, should write at once to the under-signed.—J. J. Vernon, Agriculturalist, New Mexico College of Agriculture.

Hustle in your subscriptions to the McKinley Mesorial fund. You are not limited to 10 cents or any other sum, though any amount you choose to contribute will be thankfully received, Remit to this office or to Judge Gran-ville Pendleton. The list of contribu-tors will soon be published.

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The last twelve months has seen wonderful changes in this part of San Juan. The many changes in the appearance of the town and ranch property is a live indication of the thrift and prosperous condition of our people. The many resources of the county will as they become better known be the means of drawing a large number of people from the adjacent states. We predict the improvements of the

coming season will far exceed those of

Immigration into San Juan county will reach a larger volume this year than ever before.

Retray Notice.

Notice is bereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described estray animals at his ranch near Flora Vista, N. M. g. One brown colored cow, branded Hi and JJ under ber on left side; no ear mark.

One red Jersey steer, branded OS on left side, as giver with over bit on the right side and under on the left side.

One brindle steer, no brand visible, ear marked awallow fork left side.

One black and white steer, branded — an left side as under bit the left side.

One red steer, branded — on left high, ear marked same as above.

One red steer, branded Bs on left hip, ear mark came as above.

One blue and white steer, branded — on left leg, same as above.

One left side steer, branded Fig. and sear mark seams as above.

One olack steer, branded lary T on left side, ear mark, swellow on both sars.

The owner or owners of said described animals forest the same as above to be said. Estray Notice.

The owner or owners of said described animals forfer the same at the end of the same months from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their agent, p roving owners ship and paying all legal charges thereon.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Legal Shittee. TERRITORY OF NEW Master, No. 340. County of San June Era A. Torrey

MANUEL B. OFERO, Register.

Department of the Interior, Land Office as Santa Fe, N. M., November 20, 1901.—Notice is beroby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be misde before the Probate Clerk of San Juan county, at Asteo, New Mexico, on January 13, 1902, viz:

MARCELINA BALLEJOS Z JAQUEZ (tor-merly Marcelina Ballejos de Paren), For the set not. lot I, Sec. a. T. 29 N., R. 9 W. Look Us Over Bhe names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

David E. Lebato, Jose E. Manzanares, of Aztec, N. M.; Salvador Manzanares, of Largo, N. M.; Maurielo Monters, of Blanco, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

Notice for Publication Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Load Office at Santa Fe. N. M. Department, 1900.—Notice is hereby civen id., 100.—Notice is hereby civen id., 1 to "eving named settler, it can be in the said proof will be made be lore the Probate Clork of San June centry, at lattee, New Mexico, on February 3, 1802, vis.

Of La Plata, New Mexico, for the Evi SWi, N. SE & Sec M. Two. M. N. R. M. W. N. M. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove

In the District of New Mexico for the Piers Judicial
District of New Mexico for the County of
San Juan.

The said defendant, Sarah S. Torray is
Intrody notified that a complaint has been
filed against her in the Platrice Court for the
County of San Juan. Territory aforeasal,
that being the Court in which said case is
pending, by said plaint if in a. Torray, the
general object of said satison being diverse, as
will more fully appear by reference to the
complaint filed in said cases. And that on
istayon other your appearance in asid cause
on or before the twenty-eventh (27th) day of
January, 1800, judgethal will on rendered
against you in said cause by infants. Granville Pendleton, Asice N. M. being the autoriney
for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have horsents, set my
hand and seal of mid there at Santa Fo. New
Mexico, this lith day of December, A. D. 1801.
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For the nZ nws, Sec. Z. T. at N. R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove
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P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vis: William H. Hughes, Jacob T. Hobbs, James B. Hartley, Henry Schroder, of La Plata, New Mexico.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register,

PROFESSIONAL

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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22 N. R. 10 W.

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James N. Taylor, Henry C. Wood, Alfred U. Graves, Hruce C. Graves, of Coder Hill, N. M.

MANUEL: R. OTERO, Register.

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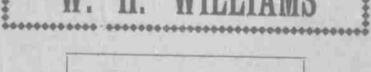
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